

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 12993 231810Z

44

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01

DRC-01 CU-04 SIL-01 LAB-06 NIC-01 /120 W

----- 066971

R 231650Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2002

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS 1617

UNCLAS ROME 12993

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR GR IT

SUBJ: PAPANDREU ACTIVITIES IN ITALY

1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS ANDREAS PAPANDREOU HAS BEEN ACTIVE PAST SEVERAL DAYS IN ROME IN EFFORT, AIDED CHIEFLY BY LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS, TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST GREEK REGIME. MAIN ACTIVITIES TO DATE HAVE BEEN PRESS CONFERENCE AT SOCIALIST (PSI) PARTY HEADQUARTERS (NOV. 20), SPECIAL MEETING WITH PSI SECRETARY DE MARTINO (NOV. 21) AND PARTICIPATION IN MASS PROTEST RALLY (NOV. 21). FOLLOWING PRESS CONFERENCE, DE MARTINO REPORTEDLY SENT TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL TO REQUEST EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON GREEK SIAUTION.

2. MAIN THRUST OF PAPANDREOU REMARKS AT PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY REPS FROM OTHER PARTIES (PSDI, ED AND PCI) IN ADDITION TO SOCIALIST LEADERS WAS APPEAL TO EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TO ISOLATE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND TO FORCE US TO SUSPEND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PAPADOUPOLOS REGIME. WITHOUT US AND NATO ARMS, PAPANDREOU ASSERTED, COLONELS WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO RESIST POPULAR GORCES WHICH AIM TO OVERTHROW PRESENT GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MORAL AND DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION OF REGIME BY WEST EUROPEANS PAPANDREOU CALLED FOR DIRECT AID TO WOUNDED AND ARRESTED VICTIMS OF LATEST REPRESSION AND FOR INSTALLATION

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 12993 231810Z

ON ITALIAN SOIL OF FREE GREECE RADIO STATION. ANNOUNCEMENT

FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN PAPANDREOU AND DE MARTINO STRESSED CRUEL REPRESSION OF GREEK LEADERSHIP AND UNDERScoreD PSI SOLIDATIRY WITH EFFORTS OF GREEK PEOPLE TO REGAIN LIBERTY.

3. PROTEST DEMONSTRATION EVENING OF NO. 21 DREW CROWD OF UP TO 20,000 ACCORDING TO LEFTIST PRESS. MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS WERE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, LABOR TYPES AND LEFTISTS. SHORT SPEECH DELIVERED BY PAPANDREOU REPEATED POINTS MADE IN EARLIER PRESS CONFERENCE CONCERNING NEED TO ISOLATE COLONELS AND TO OPPOSE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS MAINSTAY OF GREEK REGIME.VOLPE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973ROME12993
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731116/aaaaalol.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15-Aug-2001 by maustmc>; APPROVED <28-Jan-2002 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PAPANDREU ACTIVITIES IN ITALY
TAGS: PFOR, GR, IT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005